RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP ART UNIT 2632**

Attorney Docket No. ATI-244

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Tai T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2632

Re:

Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

Vehicular Blind Monitoring System

Spot Identification and

Customer Number:

22846

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 which set a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on November 28, 2003 (November 27, 2003 being a federal holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this amendment is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 15, 2003.

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